

Addendum to State Plan 2004: Blueprint for Change

1. Pages 5 and 47: Corrected the number of key developments from forty-one to Forty-two given the addition shown below.
2. Page 37: Inserted the following statement at the end of the last paragraph under Status of the Community System:

“A key element of creating change is providing the incentives to ensure that services envisioned in the reform effort are developed and appropriately utilized. DHHS will establish a financing strategy to help put these incentives in place, ensuring state and federal requirements are met, while creating flexible funding streams that ensure people can be served appropriately.”

3. Page 49: In the Outcome of the Finance area, we replaced the word “fostering” with the word “assuring.” The Outcome now reads:

“To implement a financial strategy that advances the reformed service delivery system while assuring strong accountability.”

4. Page 59: Added a key development under Administration and Contracts area that reads:

“Develop standardized LME/provider contract, utilization management criteria and billing procedures.”

5. Page 60: Explained the key development added on page 59 to read:

“Develop standardized LME/provider contract utilization management criteria and billing procedures. The Division recognizes that requiring providers, especially those who do business with multiple LMEs, to meet differing contract billing and utilization management requirements can create operational inefficiencies and may discourage providers from participating in the system. During state fiscal year 2004-2005, the Division will work with the relevant parties to develop a standardized provider contract and provider manual. The Division will also refine and distribute provider billing procedures and service utilization management criteria.